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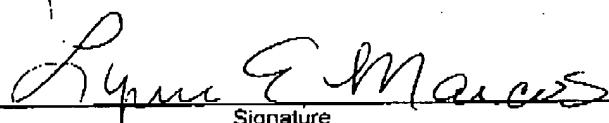
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species consisting essentially of Example 205; 3-[4-[2',6'-dimethylbiphenyl-3-yl)methoxy]-2-fluorophenyl]propionic acid.

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Additionally, Applicant reserves the right to pursue rejoinder of withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowable product claim.

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